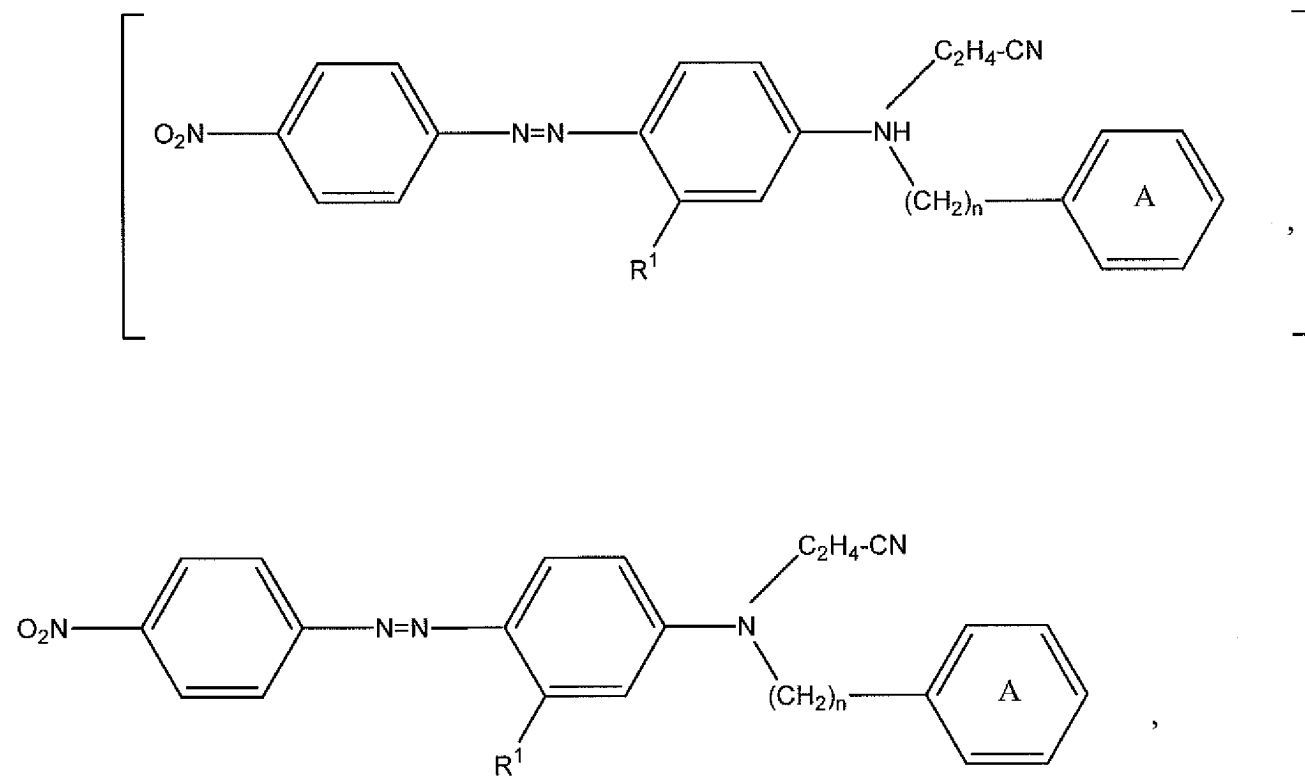


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Three times amended) A mixture comprising at least one compound of the formula (I)

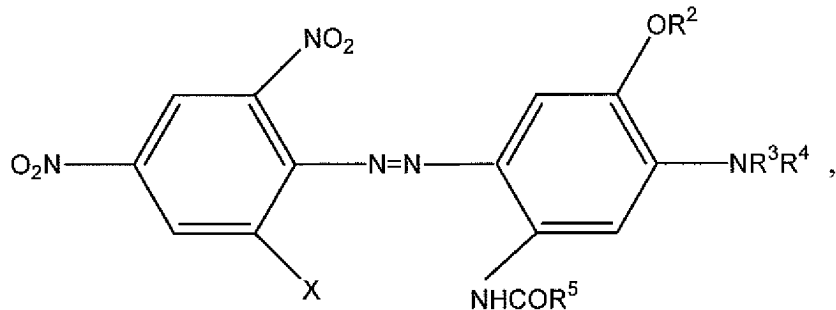


where R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, [C<sub>1</sub> -C<sub>4</sub> -alkyl, halogen, or C<sub>1</sub> -C<sub>4</sub> -alkoxy,]

n is 1 or 2, and the

ring A is [optionally substituted] unsubstituted,

and at least one compound of the formula (II)



where X is halogen, [or CN],

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> -C<sub>4</sub> -alkyl, and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently [hydrogen, optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub> -C<sub>4</sub> -alkyl or] C<sub>2</sub> -C<sub>4</sub> -alkenyl, or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub> -C<sub>4</sub> -alkyl.

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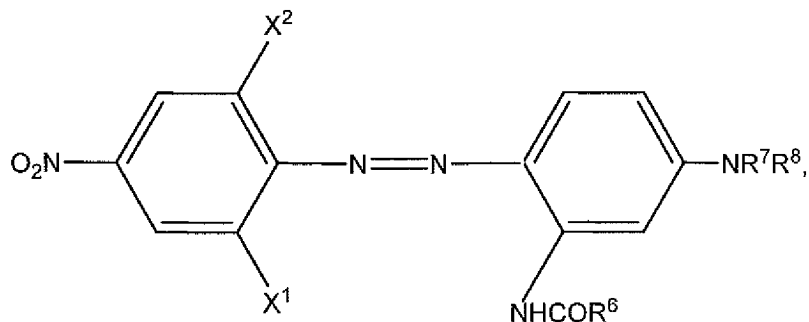
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4. (Once Amended) The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I), where n is 1[, R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or methyl and the ring A is not further substituted].
5. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where X is halogen.

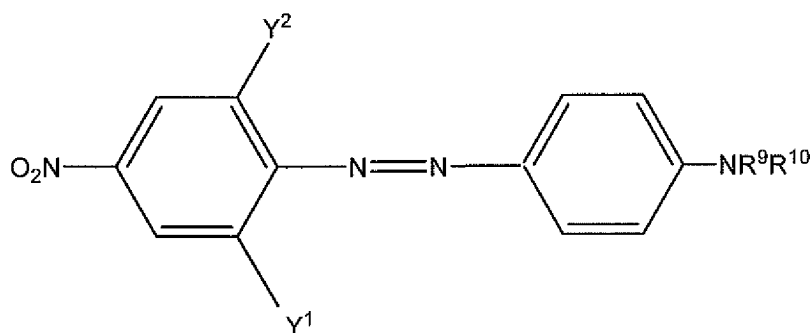
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7. The mixture of claim 1, comprising a compound of the formula (III), (IV) and/or (V)

(III)

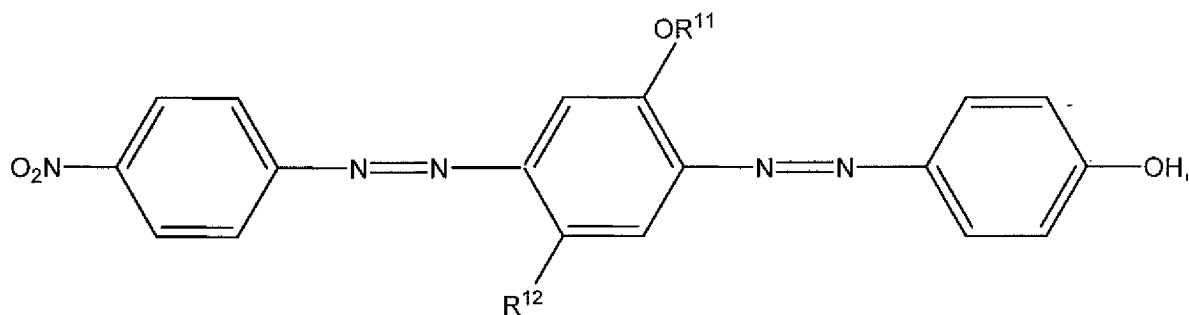


(IV)



and/or

(V)



where  $X^1$  is halogen or CN,

$X^2$  is halogen, hydrogen,  $NO_2$  or CN,

$R^6$  is  $C_1$  - $C_4$  -alkyl,

$R^7$  and  $R^8$  are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-, NC-, ROCO-,  $H_5C_6OCO$ -,

( $C_1$  - $C_4$  -alkyl)OOCO-, ROOC-,  $H_5C_6O$ -,  $H_5C_6$ - and/or  $C_1$  - $C_4$ -alkoxy-substituted  $C_1$  -

$C_4$  -alkyl and/or  $C_2$  - $C_4$  -alkenyl, R being hydrogen or  $C_1$  - $C_4$  -alkyl,

$Y^1$  and  $Y^2$  are independently hydrogen or halogen,

$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-, NC-, ROCO-,  $H_5C_6OCO$ - and/or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, R being as defined above, or  $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkenyl,

$R^{11}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, and

$R^{12}$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy.

8. (Twice amended) The [mixtures] mixture of claim 1, comprising 1 to 99% by weight[, especially 1 to 80% by weight,] of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight, [especially 20 to 99% by weight,] of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
9. A dye preparation comprising  
10 to 60% by weight of dye mixture according to claim 1, and  
40 to 90% by weight of dispersant.
10. (Once amended) A process for producing the dye preparation of [claim 8] **claim 9**, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried.
11. A method for dyeing and printing hydrophobic synthetic materials or for mass coloration of hydrophobic synthetic materials in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is used.
12. The hydrophobic synthetic material dyed or printed with the dye mixture of claim 1.

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16. The mixture of claim 1, comprising 5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 40 to 95% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

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19. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 9, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 40 to 95% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

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